

## Welcome to the Panopticon

"Your picture is going to be on the front door of Wired News," Quinn told me. "That's almost like being a journalist," I replied. "No," she explained. "The thing about being a journalist is that it's never about you. You're like the person sitting next to the journalist." "Funny that," I replied, "because that's exactly what I am."

This year's Chaos Communication Congress opens with a unique opportunity — your chance to track the movements of a Wired News' reporter on the scene, as well as nearly a thousand other visitors to the annual hacker convention.

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track Quinn Norton (ID 254135) and Wired Digital's Aaron Swartz (ID 254260), two of nearly 1,000 participants wearing RFID trackers for the duration of the congress.

(Quinn Norton, [Hacker Con Submits to Spyships](#), *Wired News*, December 28, 2006)

"It's funny," I noted. "The first time my employers find out where I am this week may be when they report it on their own news site."

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